**Writing Analysis Strategy: Part III: Analysis of a Multigenre Piece**

Read *each piece of the project* carefully and check all that apply. Write specific examples in the space below for *each of the genres* in the project.

**Genre *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Trading Cards\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* Examples**

***What effective choices did the writer make regarding use***

***of information, appearance, and point of view?***

1. The reader learns about the topic from the piece. □ “trackside safety”

2. What visual techniques did the writer use to enhance

authenticity and mood?

Appearance

Font □ text colors, can see on backgrounds

Arrangement on page □ uniform to others

Graphics □ detailed pics (warnings: fire, danger)

Other □

3. What point of view did the writer select?

The subject’s □  
 An inanimate object’s □  
 Other □ 3rd person

**Organization**

***How did the writer choose to organize the piece to***

***accomplish the purpose?***

1. Organizational pattern

Chronological □  
 Order of importance □  
 Categorical □  
 Inverted pyramid □  
 Problem solution □ safety features needed  
 Spatial □  
 Other □

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2. Lead

Makes reader want to read on □ more cards, collect

Introduces subject □

3. Transitions

Uses words or phrases to link ideas □

Ideas lead naturally one to the next □

Lack of transitions is appropriate for piece □

4. Ending

Smooth and natural □

Piece feels like a unified whole □ definite part of project

Writer effectively leaves the reader in

suspense or wonder □

**Language and Style**

***Which word choices are particularly effective?***

Specific action verbs □

Specific nouns □ names of safety features

Unique language use □

Sentence variety □

***What language techniques did the writer use to***

***enhance authenticity and mood?***

Spelling □ names “

Sentence style □

Dialect □

Register □

Other □

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